January 2010

Potato Creek State Park

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PLEASE NOTE: Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee. **Programs begin promptly at scheduled times.** (Eastern Time) **PARENTS:** an adult must accompany children under 14.

January Nature Center Hours (Eastern Time)

Saturdays: 9a-5p; Sundays: Noon-5p; Weekdays: Closed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2010

10:00 a.m. BIRD ID BASICS - Brush up on your identification techniques for the winter visitors.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

2:00 p.m. REPTILE REVIEW - Learn a little about the reptiles of the area and then meet one up

close. 30 minutes. <u>MEET</u>: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2010

2:00 p.m. NATURAL HERITAGE OF INDIANA – The Indiana That Was - Come enjoy this

stunning video. 1 hour <u>MEET</u>: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2010

10:00 a.m. MAKIN' TRACKS – Learn a little about animal tracks and then make your very own

animal track guide to take out with you on the trails. 45 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

2:00 p.m. JEOP-BIRDY – Come sit back, relax, warm up, and... test your bird IQ while we play this game like they do on TV. A non-monetary prize will be given to the winner or winning

team! 45 minutes. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2010

2:00 p.m. NATURAL HERITAGE OF INDIANA – Life In The Water - Come enjoy this

stunning video. 1 hour <u>MEET</u>: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2010

10:00 a.m. SCAT, WHAT'S THAT? - Don't scat away! Come discover what the noun form of the

word scat means. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

BIRD BUFFET - Learn a little about bird feeding and create your own tasty treat to take 2:00 p.m.

home for your backyard feathered friends. 30 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2010

INDIANA STATE PARKS – Come celebrate Indiana's State Parks as you watch this new 2:00 p.m. video that showcases the natural beauty of all the beautiful parks of our state and learn how MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

they were first started. 1 hour.

TUESEDAY, JANUARY 19, 2010

7:00 p.m. FRIENDS MEETING – Potato Creek: Past, Present & Future. Come hear this

> presentation on what's going on behind the scenes at Potato Creek. Bring a snack to share MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

and get involved!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2010

SPINTACULAR SPIDERS! - Discover a new spin on these eight-legged creatures and 10:00 a.m.

make a spider craft to take home. 45 minutes

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM **BUDS N' BARK** – You don't have to have leaves to put a name to a tree. Come learn how

fun winter tree ID can be! 45 minutes. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010

2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. **CARDINALS UP CLOSE –** Have you seen any cardinals at the Nature Center's

windows? Come learn more about our state bird in this video. 45 minutes.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2010

10:00 a.m. MAPS - KEYS TO YOUR WORLD - Review the basics of map reading and take a look

at several different types of maps of the park and state. 30 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

FARMLAND TO PARKLAND – Hear of the history of the area and the development of 2:00 p.m.

the park in this slide show. 1 hour. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010

NATURAL HERITAGE OF INDIANA - Life On Land - Come enjoy this stunning 2:00 p.m.

> video. 1 hour MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

Friends of Potato Creek State Park

Find out how you can help support Potato Creek State Park by becoming a member of the Friends Group. Visit their website at www.friendsofpotatocreek.org or ask about it at the Nature Center.